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LINE HANGER**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-26 as follows:

1. (Amended) One or more stackable line hangers, first and second ones of the hangers being configured to secure first and second lines, respectively, to a supporting structure, each hanger comprising:

a line retention section for accommodating a line, the line retention section including first and second legs extending therefrom, the first and second legs allowing the hanger to accommodate various sizes of lines, the first and second legs each including a locking barb configured to lock against an attachment surface; and

a mounting section extending from the line retention section, the mounting section including a mounting opening disposed therein;